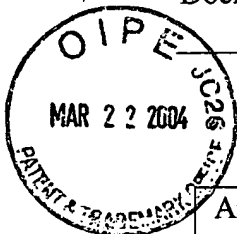


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- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement, in nine pages.
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- (X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technology, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in two pages.
- (X) Copy of Assignment in three pages.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	=	1202 (\$18)	x 18 =	\$0
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2 Month Extension		1252 (\$420)		\$420
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